sides this, there is another Clinical Research Unit (Tribal) at Jeypore and a clinical Research Unit (H) at Puri which were established during the 6th Five Year Plan. All these Units are providing Homoeopathic treatment to the rural/ tribal population around these places.

Demands submitted by the All IndiaHealth Employees and WorkersFederation

1737. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Health Employees and Workers Federation has submitted certain demands to Government in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details of the demands submitted by them; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to implement those demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A list of the demands of Federation may be seen in the Statement. *(See* below). These demands could be considered by the Government only if the federation is duly recognised under the rules framed by the Department of Personnel and Training.

Statement

Demands

1. Recognition of the Confederation.
2. Withdrawal of all black rules including Hospital & other Institutions Bill, 1987.
3. Hospital Patient Care Allowance to all categories of employees of Health sector w.e.f. 1-10-1986.
4. Three promotions to all health employees during their service span.
5. Similar pay for similar work.
6. Bonus at par with Railway employees.
7. Uniform allowance and washing allowance in cash at par with nursing! personnels. Stitching charges be enhanced.
8. Implementation of Aanamoly Committee Report.
9. Uniform and Washing Allowance to all categories of employees of Health sector.
10. Re-structuring of Ministerial cadre.
11. Certificate I Degree course be started for different categories.
12. Regularisation of casual and adhoc employees.
13. Risk Allowance to the eligible categories.
14. Enhancement of retirement age from 58 to 60 years.
15. Relaxation of education qualification in case of departmental promotions and change of cadre.

Package programme announced by Prime Minister

1738. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to refer to the Unstarred Question 2056 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th August, 1988 and state what amounts have been released so far for the implementation of package programme announced by the Prime Minister in September, 1986 for the economic development of West Bengal item-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): A statement is enclosed. (See Appendix CL, Annexure No. 82.1)

Indo-Russian protocol for India's participation in MIR

1739. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any protocol has been signed between Indian and Russian Space Organisations for India's participation in Soviet MIR Space Station; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, especially regarding India's role in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF

STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Protocol has been signed on April 17, 1989 between Indian Space Research Organisation and GLAVKOSMOS, USSR on Indian participation in Soviet MIR Space Station based on discussions held during April 11-17, 1989, at Indian Space Research Organisation, Bangalore. A five-member Soviet delegation visited India to have discussions with Indian experts. Presentations were made by the Soviet side on the technical details about the exis. ting and future MIR space stations and by the Indian side on possible Indian experiments that could be carried out onboard the PRIRODA module of the present MIR station to be launched by 1991 and onboard future MIR type station to be launched by 1995-96. These possible experiments covered such broad areas as crystal growth under microgravity environ, ment, astronomy, aeronomy, remote sensing and also testing of certain technological concepts under zero-g conditions. Brief write ups on these proposals with questionnaire addressing specific payload interface issues were handed over to the Soviet side for their response. A plan of action has been drawn jointly to pursue the matter further.

C.G.H.S. facilities for former Members of Parliament

1740. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the facilities available to the former Members of Parliament under the Central Government Health Scheme; and

(b) whether Government have changed these facilities recently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The facilities available to former members of Parliament are given in the enclosed statement. *(See* below).

(b) No, Sir.

Statement

Ficilities available under the scheme

1. Outdoor treatment through dispensaries.
2. Supply or necessary drugs.
3. Laboratory and X-Ray investigations.
4. Domiciliary visits.
5. In-patient treatment for all medical and surgical cases including operations.
6. Specialist care.
7. Ante-natal care.
8. Emergency treatment.
9. Advice on family welfare including supply of free contreceptives, appliance etc.
10. Hospital treatment in Specialised hospitals for diseases like Cancer, T. B., Polio and Mental disease.
11. Facilities for Dental treatment.

Additional Facilities under other systems

1. Ayurvedic.
2. Homoeopathic.
3. Unani.
4. Yoga.
5. Siddha.

Short supply of anti-Rabies vaccine

1741. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Anti-Rabies vaccine is in short supply !a the country; and

(b) if so, what steps Government pro. pose to take to step-up the supply of this vaccine?